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ONLINE AUCTION BID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Sir:

I, Brad S. Konia, am the Vice President of Web Marketing.nu, Inc., the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled ONLINE AUCTION BID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD and filed concurrently herewith and am authorized to sign on its behalf.

The Assignment of this application to Web Marketing.nu, Inc. is being submitted for recordation concurrently with this Power of Attorney.

I have reviewed the foregoing document and hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to the subject matter of this patent is in Web Marketing.nu, Inc.

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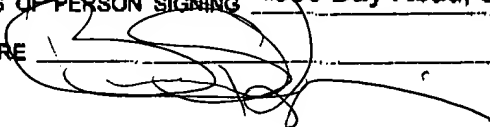
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